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: FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM : CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND : THEIR USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE

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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 29 - 31,

Group II, including Claim 32, and Group III, including Claim 33.

We hereby elect Group II, including Claim 32, without traverse.

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